

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of	:
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Takaaki SHIMADA et al.	: Confirmation No.: 8968
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U.S. Patent Application No. 10/764,589	: Group Art Unit: 3761
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Filed: January 27, 2004	: Examiner: Melanie Jo Hand
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For: PANTS-TYPE DISPOSABLE WEARING ARTICLE

**SECOND NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Sir:

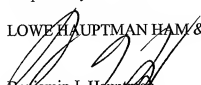
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 4-6, 11-16, and 18-22.

Appeal Fee: \$ 500.00

[X] Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).

Respectfully submitted,

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